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1. At the end of October, Major General LIANG Yi-chen, who is in charge of the repatriation of Japanese in the Peiping area, instructed the heads of all Chinese organizations in Peiping who were retaining Japanese experts that Japanese personnel must be paid regularly and adequately. He ordered the organizations to hand in to the Headquarters of the Eleventh War Zone monthly reports showing how much each of the Japanese experts was being paid.

2. On 3 November when about fifty Japanese were leaving the Japanese Liaison Office in Peiping to go by trucks to the repatriation camp in Fengtai (116-17, 29-61), General LIANG made a speech in which he asked the Japanese repatriates to forget the unhappy experiences which they had had in Peiping since the surrender and during the eight years of Japanese occupation of North China. He stated that both the Chinese and Japanese people must forgive each other because neither can reconstruct their country without the help of the other. Both countries have paid too high a price to learn this fact and must not repeat the failure. On behalf of the Chinese Government, General LIANG asked the Japanese repatriates to return to China to help in its reconstruction when conditions permitted them to do so. He then wished them good luck and a good trip home.

3. General LIANG is not a career military man but a scholar who has published several books on the history of Chinese literature. He was appointed Major General after the Japanese surrender and made second in command in the Party Administration Section of the Eleventh War Zone. When the head of the section was transferred about three months ago, General LIANG became the head of the section.

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